

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERY OF SHORT INTERFERING RNA AND SHORT HAIRPIN RNA

Abstract

5 [00309] The present invention provides compositions comprising an RNAi-inducing
entity any of a variety of different delivery agents. Preferred RNAi-inducing agents include
siRNA, shRNA, and RNAi-inducing vectors. Preferred delivery agents include cationic
polymers, modified cationic polymers, lipids, and surfactants suitable for introduction into
the lung. The invention further provides methods of inhibiting expression of a target
10 transcript in a mammal and methods of treating or preventing a disease or condition in a
mammal by administration of the compositions.

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